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1. REFTELS REPORTED ON CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR QUANG TRI LOWER HOUSE SEATS. OF 107,281 REGISTERED VOTERS IN PROVINCE 86,072 CAST BALLOTS.

2. WINNER WAS NGUYEN VAN TRIEN WITH 30,903 OR 35.9 PERCENT

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OF VOTERS. TRIEN IS 62 YEARS OF AGE AND IS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCE BUDDHIST FAMILY GROUP. HE WAS CHOICE OF GENERALLY MODERATE UBA REP THICH THIEN BINH AND HAS IN PAST BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH STRUGGLE MOVEMENTS INCLUDING STRUGGLE FIVE.

3. IN SECOND PLACE IS DOCTOR TRUONG DINH TU WITH 25,148 VOTES OR 29.2 PERCENT OF VOTERS. TU IS 35 YEARS OF AGE AND IS HEALTH SERVICE CHIEF OF PROVINCE. TU, A CATHOLIC, WAS BACKED BY CATHOLICS AND ALSO BY REV DAI VIETS WHO CLAIM HE IS A PARTY SYMPATHIZER.

4. RUNNERS UP WERE RDV, BUDDHIST HOANG PHUNG WITH 16,296 VOTES AND LE DINH NGOAN WITH 14,617 VOTES. KOREN
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